

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Parables of Jesus

May 12, 2024

“The Unforgiving Servant”

Other Mission Works Overseen
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



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Established in 2024

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Established in 2003

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Sunday Afternoon Assembly: 1:30 PM
Wednesday Assembly: 7:00 PM

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K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



May 12, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello brothers and sisters!

I hope your week is off to a great start. I also hope you are staying dry with all the rain we have been having. It's has sure been wet, but we were sure needing to catch up on rain, since we were so far under what is normal. Anyway, as all things are yet another blessing from God.

I am excited about our special contribution coming up in a few weeks. I hope we all are planning to give extra so that we can get the remainder of our flooring done and make our building look much nicer. As our facility represents a place where the people of God meet we should have pride in it and want it to look nice so that others will see that we take pride in serving God and giving Him the best in all things. Please make sure to prepare something extra for the May19th, as everything above the regular budget will go toward the flooring.

Another exciting thing coming up this month is our graduation for the Bible Institute of Missouri. On May 25th, we will have our graduation ceremony for T-Roy, Roy, Tyler and Colin. I hope many of you will join us as we gather to celebrate their two years of hard work to be better trained for the service of God. I am excited to say that all of our brothers have either accepted new works or have offers on the table. So, please pray for them as they graduate and begin using their skills in a local congregation, that they may have great success and glorify God in all things. What a wonderful day it will be to celebrate with these good brothers.

Finally, let me say that I look forward to seeing many of you tonight for our mid-week gathering. It is going to be another opportunity to gather and give God our best, so I know you will want to be present. Brethren, remember to always put God first in all things and you will never regret it. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children: In Classrooms
 Adult-Auditorium: Ray Sullins
 Adult-Fellowship Hall: Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: Mark McCarty
 Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
 Opening Prayer: Scott Marriott
 Scripture Reading: Robbie Kirkland
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: John Rothermel

May Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson Clay Hoffman
 Larry McCarty Herman Cummings
 John Fielder Seth Cartwright
 Easton Hass Luke Tebbe

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Young Men
 Opening Prayer: Young Men
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Young Men

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton
 Noah Koontz

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Gary Duncan
 Opening Prayer: Cayden Green
 Devotional: Brent Green
 Closing Prayer: Tony Welch

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube
 All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 5-5-24

Sunday Bible Class: 88
 Sunday Morning Worship: 117
 Sunday Afternoon: 112
 Contribution: \$6,568.61
 Wednesday 5-1-24 102

**“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY
 IN THE APOSTLES’ DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP,
 IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS.”
 ACTS 2:42**

Prayer List

Members:

Carolyn Lee– Having serious mobility/health issues.
Mary Sanders–Foot fracture healed. Recov. from Mon. cataract surg.
Alice Drake–Recovering well after her surgery–.
Harry Clouse–Got a shot in his hand for finger pain/dysfunction.
Rose Mary Medley–Partial tears in rotator cuff–Begins therapy May 9th .
Laurie Slider & Family–Her mom’s memorial is May 13th in San Antonio.,
Jeremiah DeGraw– Encourage him in his Christian walk.
Edith Sullins– Sees a specialist May 16th in Kansas City @ heart valve repair.
Karen & Wesley Ewing—Pray as they navigate Wesley’s health.
Mary Patchell–Eye injections. Will be adjusting to a move to Bolivar.
Shannon & Roy Goddard–Baby due in October. Begin work in Lamar.
BIM students –As they prepare for their end of classes.
 Samuel Cartwright, Gary Dalton, , Dedra Green, Laura Heavin, Cheryl Ireton,
 Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John & Judi Martin,
 Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell# 370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Cheryl Ireton, Bonnie Turner

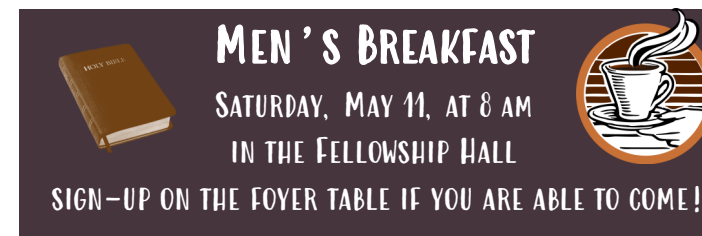
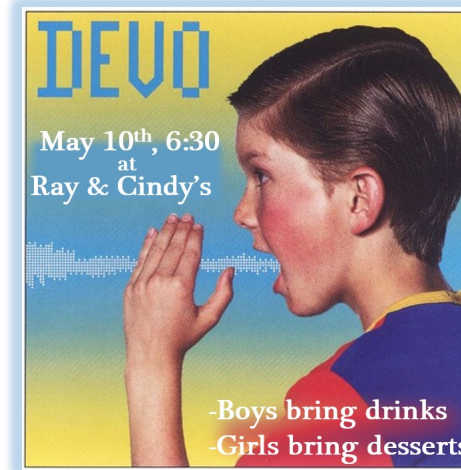
Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana and Kenya.
EASOBS (Uganda), Students finishing up several months of school in Zambia.
Dusty Whitlock, Janet’s son & Harry & Donetta’s grandson–Blood clot issues.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam’s daughter– At Mayo Clinic having tests.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford’s grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney is cancerous.
Cora Lepley, Student Colin & wife Rachel’s baby– Health/skin issues.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins’ mother– Stomach/liver cancer–36hr. Chemo trtmnt Thur
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F’s mom–Preparing for King’s Daughters’ Home –Mexico.
Amy Jo Garretson, Mary Patchell’s daughter–Possible ulcer & family issues.
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards’ sister-in-law–Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Mary Hass, Physical therapy after surgery repair for a bicep tendon rupture.
Carolyn Gourley, Sarah’s grandma–Heart valve repair from last May is torn.
Iris Blevins, Wanda McElfish’s sister–Health declining –Birch Pointe rehab.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford–Weakened after a mini-stroke.
Art Jenkin, Dylon’s dad–Having more episodes of altered mental status.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family– Young woman –stage 4 cancer.
Valerie Kehr, Wasson’s relative–Omaha CoC Christian–Hosp. many health prob./dialysis.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P’s grndghtr–Needs surg- subclavian steal syndrome.
Charity Hollan, Whitney’s boss–Recov. ovarian surg to remove cancerous area
Cassidy, Matt & Liz Lawrence’s niece–Recov. surg. -torn ACL & meniscus.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona –diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Eli Green, Wesley’s 13 yr. old great-nephew–Diag. w/ ulcerative colitis.
Pat Welch, Cary’s mom–(Alzheimer’s) In an assisted living facility.
 Judy & Neal Bland, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter,
 Judi Davis, Dickie Ewing, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, Wil-
 liam Hamm, Ron Hass, Ocidell Massengill, Mark McClure, Bob Medley, Charles Moody,
 Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Katja Ortiz, Mona Page, Shawn Peters,
 Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda
 Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Tole-
 do, Dan Wheeler, Judy Woods.

**“HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I AM WEAK;
 O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED.” PSALM 6:2**

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Tuesdays - Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon in the Fellowship Hall
 May 10-Youth Devo at Ray & Cindy Sullins at 6:30 PM
 May 11-Men’s Breakfast –8AM –Sign-up sheet is on the foyer table.
 May 17-Friday Game Night-6:30 Bring games, snacks and drinks.
 May 19-Special Contribution to finish our new flooring.
 May 25-BIM Graduation –2 PM (Sat,) KE Auditorium & reception.
 May 29-5th Wednesday singing/scripture reading–All in auditorium
 Jun 2 & 5 –Class Promotion (if applicable.)
 Jun 16-21 –Ray Overnight Camp session.
 Jun 21-Camp games/cookout—Everyone invited. Bring side & chairs.



**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR FLOORING
 MAY 19, 2024**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FINISH OUR REMAINING FLOORING

Many of you have expressed a willingness to help and to give extra so that we can finish our flooring around the building. Here is the breakdown of what has been paid for and what is remaining. On May 19, 2024, we are going to have a special contribution to raise the needed funds to complete our floors throughout the building. Everything above the regular budget on that Sunday will go toward these additional flooring needs.

Flooring areas already funded and paid for:

1. Auditorium - \$31,208.46
 2. Main corridor and foyer - \$13,442.38
- Total of areas already paid for - \$44,650.84

Flooring areas which need funding

1. Classrooms and offices - \$13,718.32
2. Multipurpose room - \$15,385.09
3. Upstairs area and staircases - \$6,479.29

Total of areas which still need funding - \$35,582.70

Elders’ Corner:

Greeting church family,

It’s hard to believe, but this year is already one third gone. We are quickly approaching the end of the school year and summer break will be here. As a reminder, for the students who are moving up to the next bible class, June 2 is the date they will make that move into the next older class. Summer break also means summer bible camps are just around the corner. I know my children are looking forward to multiple camp sessions this summer. Summer also means vacation bible school is coming. We have plans for summer VBS to be held on Aug 4-7. We are currently deciding on which theme and set of lessons we will be teaching for this year’s VBS. We hope to decide that soon and get materials here, teachers volunteered, and decoration ideas developed.

The elders have planned for a men’s meeting Sunday afternoon after second service at 2:30 PM on June 9. I hope the men will make plans to join us for that meeting as we discuss matters pertaining to our congregation.

Our attendance was down quite a bit this past week. There are many of our number who have sickness in their families, please take note of those who are out sick and see what you can do to assist them during this time. We want to thank God for our answered prayers for Alice, who has experienced a great recovery and improved health since her surgery a few weeks ago. Edith is also doing well. Remember her and Jerry in your prayers as they approach her doctor appointment around the middle of this month. They will be facing some important decision concerning Edith’s health, as to whether they should have Edith undergo a surgery to repair her heart. Please continue to remember Carolyn Lee in her health struggles, including a recent sickness she is still recovering from. Remember Ken Lee as well, as he strives to care for her during this time. Our brother and sister Wes and Karen Ewing also need our prayers as he deals with his condition and Karen as he cares for him.

I wanted to remind you all that Tiffany and I are taking our family to Europe and Africa. We will be leaving Friday, May 10 and plan to be in the Ivory Coast Africa on May 21-28. Please remember us in your prayers as we strive to be of use to the Lord during our time in Africa. We plan to be home late on June 5 and Lord Willing, be back at services with you all on Sunday June 9. Till then, may God bless each one of us until we meet again.

John, David and Jerry

Elder on Call for May: Jerry Sullins